

AVENGES HIS SISTER.

Now Corsica Has a Case of the Unwritten Law to Decide.

ROME, August 22.—The court at Ajaccio, in the island of Corsica, has been occupied for some days past with the trial of an "unwritten law" case.

The murderer succeeded in making his escape, but a week afterwards gave himself up to the police, saying that he did not regret what he had done.

The girl absented herself from home one night and on her return confessed that she had been betrayed by the lieutenant.

FIVE MINERS KILLED.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., August 22.—Five men were killed and three badly injured today when an elevator cage turned over at the Sonman Coal Company's tipple today.

SKATES AWAY WITH DIAMOND.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 22.—Harry Archer, alias Curtis Archer, a professional skater, was brought here today from New Mexico by Detective O'Dea and booked on a charge of felony embezzlement.

Archer has given public exhibitions at many of the skating rinks about the bay and has never had an accident. One day last month he told a woman friend of his that he felt very despondent over a dream that he had had in which he had seen himself lying prone upon the floor of the rink.

Archer did not skate that afternoon—that is, he did not skate on a local rink. He skated off to New Mexico with the \$200 ring, which he sold for \$125.

PLAGUE SPREAD BY RATS.

Government Commission in India so Announces.

SIMLA, August 22.—The government has announced that the plague commission, which has just finished the first stage of its inquiry, decided that the bubonic plague is spread by rats.

BATTLE OF SEA LIONS.

ALAMEDA, Cal., August 22.—A battle between two enormous sea lions was waged off the shrimp banks near Alameda yesterday morning. The monsters of the deep fought furiously and for several yards about them the water was colored with gore.

When Captain Parker first saw the commotion he thought there were two dogs in the water and stepped his boat in their direction so that he could put them on board.

The captain moved his vessel some distance away from the scene and watched the battle, which was continued with vigor until one of the sea lions succumbed and sank.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Better Than Three Doctors.

"Three years ago we had three doctors with our little boy and everything that they could do seemed in vain. At last when all hope seemed to be gone we began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a few hours he began to improve.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wholesale Price List as Reported Daily.

PORTLAND, August 22.—The outlook in the potato-producing districts of Oregon is for a full crop this year, and so far as it is possible to determine at this time the output will generally be of excellent quality.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The following are quotations ruling in Portland as reported by jobbers in the various lines:

Grain, Flour, Feed. Wheat—Club, 85c; Valley, 84c; blue-stem, 83c; red, 84c. Flour—Hard wheat patent, \$4.80; straight, \$4.25; Graham, \$4.25@4.75; rye, \$5; whole wheat flour, \$4.50@5; Valley flour, \$4.40; Dakota, \$6.25@6.50; Eastern rye, \$6.50; Pillsbury, \$7; Corvallis, \$4.50.

Cabbages—Per pound, 1 cent; cauliflower, \$1@1.25 per dozen; parsley, 25c per doz. hot house lettuce, 75c@81.00 per doz. head 1 1/2 doz; spinach, per box, \$1.25; artichokes, 75c@81.00 doz; okra, 30c lb; tomatoes, 65@75c box; Summer squash, 15@25c doz; wax beans, 4c lb; Oregon rhubarb, 3/4c lb; cucumbers, 2c@30c doz; egg-plant, \$1.25@1.50 doz; Cuban peppers, 36c crate; spargus, \$1@1.50 box; cantaloupes, \$1.75@ green corn, \$1.25@1.50 sack; peas, 3c lb.

Potatoes—Old, \$1.25 per cwt. Onions—\$2.25@2.50 per 100 lbs. Turnips, per sack, \$2; carrots, \$2.00 sack; beets, \$1.75; horseradish, 8c@9c per lb.

Domestic fruits—Apples, common, \$1.50@2.00. Produce. Butter—Country creamery, 32@35c; city creamery, 35c@37 1/2c store, 19c@20c; butter fat, 33 1/2c.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, candled, 19@20c. Cheese—Young America, 15c; Oregon full cream flats, 17c. Poultry—Old roosters, 6@9c lb; hens, 12 1/2@13c lb; spring 14@15c; dressed stock, 1 1/2@1 1/4c higher than live; ducks, old, 8@9c; young, 10@11c; turkeys, 12@13c; dressed, 15@17c; geese, live, 8@9c; dressed, 10@11c; pigeons, \$1 and \$1.25 per dozen; squabs, \$1.75@2 per doz.

Honey—Dark, 10 1/2@11c; amber, 12@13c; fancy white, 14@15c.

Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh Meats—Veal, medium, 75 to 100 lbs., 8@9c; 100 to 150 lbs., 6c; 150 to 200 lbs., 5 1/2@6c; 200 lbs. and over, 4 1/2@5c; pork, 8@8 1/2c; hams, 7@8c; beef, bulls, 3 1/2@4c; cows, 5 1/2@6c; steers, 6@6 1/2c; mutton, medium size, 8@9c; large and coarse, 4@6c; Spring lamb, dressed, 9@10c. Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.00 per 100; Olympias, 120 lbs., 6c; Olympias, per gallon, \$2.25.

Fish—Halibut, 7c; black cod, 8c; black bass, per lb., 20c; striped bass, 13c; herring, 5 1-2c; flounders, 6c; cutfish, 11c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 6c; sturgeon, 12 1-2c; sea trout 15c; tom cod, 7c; Chinook salmon, 11c; steelhead, fresh, 10c; shad 4c lb; shad roe, 15c lb; roe shad, 4c. Clams—Harrishell, per box, \$2.40; razor clams, 2c per box. Fruits.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, 6@5 1/2c lb; lemons, \$6@7 crate; oranges, \$4.00 grapefruit, \$5.00 crate; limes, 7c @8 1/2c per 100; tangerines, 2c per box; cherries, 6@15c per lb; blackberries, \$1.40 @1.50 crate; raspberries, \$1@1.50 crate; peaches, 50c@75c box; plums, \$1.50@1.85 box; pears, \$1.50 per box. Dried fruits—Apples, evaporated, 8 1-2@9c lb; apricots, 9c; peaches, 12 1-2c; pears, 12 1-2c; prunes, Italian, 4@5c; French, 3 1/2@4c; figs, California blacks, 5 3-4c; California whites, 6c; Smyrna, 8c; plums, pitted, 6c. Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar—cane basis—D. G., \$5.87 1-2; Star, \$5.77 1-2; Pacific Coast, \$5.77 1-2; Golden C, \$5.27 1-2; extra C, \$5.27 1-2; powdered, \$5.97 1-2; cube, \$5.97 1-2; beet, \$5.27 1-2; fruit sugar, \$5.87 1-2; boxes, 50c cwt. advance over cane basis (less 1-4c if paid for in 15 days).

Beans—Small white, 3 3-4 c; large white, 3 1-4c; pink, 3 1-2c; bayou, 3 3-4 c; Lima, 6 3-8c; Mexican eds, 4 1-2c. Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy, 28@30c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 15 1-2@17c; Costa Rica, good, 12@15c; Arbuckle, \$16.50 cwt.; Lion, 15 3-4c per lb; Columbia coffee 14c; Salvador, 11 1-2 @14 1-2c.

Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, 17@18c; No. 1, hard shell, 15@16c; almonds, 19@22c; filberts, 17c; Brazils, 20c; pecans, 23c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 8 1-2c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 10c; Japanese peanuts, 7c; chestnuts, Italian, 10 c; Ohio, 20c; coconuts, dozen, 85@90c; pinenuts, 17 1-2 c; Raisins—Loose Muscatels, 3-crown, 10c; 2-crown, 9 1-2c; bleached seedless Sultanas, 10@13 1-2c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 8 1-2c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 lbs., \$2.25; 2-crown, \$2.10.

Spices—Cloves, 19 1-2c lb; chillies, 13 1-2c pound. Sage and Tapioca—Source, 6 3-4c lb. Figs—White, lb., 6@7c; black, 6@7c. Provisions—Hams large, 16 cents; small, 16 1-2c; picnic, 12c; boiled, 25c; boiled picnic, 21c; breakfast bacon, fancy, 22c; English, 16 1-2c; dry salted short clears 12@14c; backs, 12@13c. Lard—Kettle rendered, tierces, 12 1-2 c; Tubs, 12 3-4c; 50s, 12 3-4c; 20s, 12 1-2c; 10s, 13 1-4c; 5s, 13 3-8c. Standard pure: Tierces 1 1-4c less; compound tierces, 8 3-4c; leaf, 13c.

RED MEN ELECT.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., August 22.—The delegates to the state convention of the Improved Order of Red Men last night elected James W. Gallagher of New York grand keeper of wampum for the ensuing year. The next convention will be held at Olean.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed.

FIGHTS OFF MAD DOG.

Emma Neff Saves the Lives of Little Ones.

BEATS OFF ANIMAL WITH CLUB.

After Driven Off the Mad Animal the Brave Woman Runs Into a House and Gets Revolver and Puts it Out of Danger—No One Hurt.

CHICAGO, August 22.—Through her courage in facing a mad dog and her ability to wield a club with telling effect, Miss Emma Neff, 216 East Sixty-fifth place, probably saved the lives of little Ersa and George Schnaber, who were entrusted to her care while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schnaber, are away on a trip to New York.

Erna, who is 4 years old, and George 5, were playing in the yard in front of the house when a large dog which had been seen about the neighborhood for a week, rushed at the little girl from the street.

Miss Neff was attracted from the house by the children's screams, saw the foam-flecked jaws of the animal and instantly realized that it was mad. Seizing a heavy stick she ran to the children's rescue and with well directed blows beat off the animal. The dog turned his attack to her, but a particularly well directed blow stretched it out senseless.

To make sure of her work and to prevent the possibility of another attack when the animal recovered consciousness Miss Neff ran into the house, found Schnaber's revolver, and returning fired two bullets into the animal's head. She then carried the two children, who were almost hysterical with fright, into the house, assured that the animal's teeth had not reached the flesh, and called up the Woodlawn police station to tell of the trouble, and to ask that the body of the dog be removed.

A policeman sent to investigate and to render any needed assistance found that the young woman had accomplished her work so thoroughly that no aid was needed.

MOTHER OF FIFTEEN RELEASED.

ALAMEDA, Cal., August 22.—Mrs. Mary Hayes, the San Francisco woman who was sentenced to 30 days in the city prison for intoxication and whom, her children say, is not a drinking woman, has been released on bonds, pending an appeal to Governor Gillett for a pardon.

Don't Grumble.

when your joints ache and you suffer from Rheumatism. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and get instant relief. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Contracted Muscles, Sore Chest, etc., Mr. I. T. Bogy, a prominent merchant at Willow Point, Texas, says that he finds Ballard's Snow Liniment the best all round Liniment he ever used." Sold by Hart's Drug Store.

CAN'T BE SEPARATED.

Some Astoria People Have Learned How to Get Rid of Both.

Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers. You can't separate them. And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache.

If the kidneys are well and strong, the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health. Doan's Kidney Pills make strong, healthy kidneys.

Jacob Morelock, farmer, living on Rural avenue, between Hazel and Laurel streets, Salem, Oregon, says: "What I said about Doan's Kidney Pills three years ago after having used them for kidney complaint and backache which had troubled me for some time, was only the plain truth. I procured them and they acted up to the representations made for them and before I had used a whole box I found great relief. In a short time the action of the kidney secretions was corrected and the pain and aching was removed from my back. I cheerfully recommended Doan's Pills to anyone troubled with backache or kidney complaint."

Plenty more proof like this from Astoria people. Call at Chas. Rogers' drug store and ask what customers report. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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THE TREE DOCTOR.

His Method of Treating a Trunk That is Decaying.

When a tree doctor treats a decayed tree he begins by cutting an aperture in the tree large enough to allow him to get at the inside and remove all the decayed wood. This is essential to the success of the operation. When this work has been done the cavity is ready to be filled. The composition used in case of large fillings contains five parts of sand to one part of portland cement, except for the outer part, where these ingredients are used half and half, this outer coating being several inches thick. To hold the cement in place while it is hardening a stout tin or zinc is employed, this being secured to the trunk of limb in a way to preserve the natural shape. The tin is put on in strips, being fastened with round steel nails having a broad head and a small shank. The strips are wide enough to lap over upon the sound wood, and the nails are placed from half an inch to an inch apart, according to the strain imposed.

The first strip of tin is put on at the lower part of the aperture and the cement put in until it reaches nearly to the top of the tin. Then a second strip is put on, lapping over the other two or three inches, and the two nailed together. Then more cement is used, and so on until the cavity is filled, the last strip of tin being bent down while the final application of cement is being puddled into place and the cavity entirely filled, and then it is straightened up and nailed in place. In case of extra large cavities large sheets of tin or sheet iron are nailed on the outside to prevent the tin from bulging out until the cement has hardened, when they can be removed. The smaller the cavity the larger are the strips of tin employed, as the strain is proportionately less. In twenty-four hours the cement will have hardened completely, and the tin may all be removed. This remedy is applied successfully to fruit trees as well as shade trees.—New York Tribune.

A LESSON IN NERVE.

The Laundry Didn't Charge For the Ruined Shirt.

"When I came to open my bundle of stuff sent home from the laundry this morning," said the bachelor man, "I found in it, sent back washed, but not ironed, one shirt that had pinned to it a ticket reading like this: 'We are returning this shirt on account of it not being in a condition to withstand ironing.'"

"This was a new one to me, but when I came to open up the shirt and looked it over I didn't wonder that they hadn't tried to iron it; one arm was all but torn from its socket, and there was a hole punched through one cuff, with a tear extending from this hole for an inch or two up the sleeve. The shirt was sure not in condition for ironing, but how did it get so?"

"I certainly never sent it to the laundry in that shape. I'd have had hard work tearing the sleeve out of the shoulder the way this one was torn, and I couldn't have made that hole in the cuff without some sort of a sharp and big punch. Clearly the shirt had been torn and mangled in that manner by being caught in the laundry machinery, and so I wrapped it up in a neat little bundle and took it over to the laundry office, intending to make a claim for the value of it. I spread the shirt out on the counter and called the clerk's attention to it and told him that I couldn't have torn the shirt in that manner; it must have been done in the laundry, and how about it?"

"Well," said the clerk, "we made no charge for it." "As the full significance of this came upon me—they had torn my shirt all to pieces, but they didn't make any charge for it—I staggered back, and I kept on staggering that way until I had got out of the door.

"I shall never make any further claim for the shirt. I got back far more than its value in that lesson in clear, cold nerve."—New York Sun.

An Old Song.

From the hieroglyphics on an Egyptian tomb comes the following song, almost identical with one sung by the Egyptian peasants considerably over 3,000 years later than this was written:

Tread ye out for yourselves, Tread ye out for yourselves, O oxen! Tread ye out for yourselves, Tread ye out for yourselves, For men who are your masters, The grain!

Downtrodden Husbands.

The middle class woman in England now generally affects to be superior to the social position she occupies; she endeavors to dress, live and act up to the highest standard she has adopted as her own. This attitude and its attendant circumstances eventually induce the ordinary middle class husband to regard her as socially superior to himself. In time, from this cause, he becomes little better than a footman to his own wife.—Marmaduke in London Truth.

For an Impaired Appetite.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." Price, 25 cents. Samples free. Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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